

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4733
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001
CVC BILL
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chief Vigilance Commissioner has written to the Government stating that the country will not achieve 'zero tolerance in corruption' if the CVC Bill is amended based on the recommendations made by the Joint Parliamentary Committee;
- (b) if so, the main objective raised by CVC;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the time by which the final decision for introduction of the legislation is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ~~DEPARTMENT~~ OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY ~~PERSONNEL~~, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The Central Vigilance Commissioner has mainly raised following issues in the context of the Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee:

- (i) Restricting the powers of Central Vigilance Commission in exercise of 'Superintendence over the vigilance administration' occurring in Clause 8(1)(g) of the Bill;
- (ii) Incorporation of the 'Single Directive' in the Bill; and
- (iii) Ineligibility of Central Vigilance Commissioner and every other Vigilance Commissioners, on ceasing to hold office, for any diplomatic assignment, appointment as administrator of a Union Territory and such other assignment or appointment which is required to be made by the President by warrant under his hand and seal.

The Government has taken note of the above issues raised by the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

The recommendations of the Joint Committee of the Parliament will be considered by the Lok Sabha when the Bill, as reported by the Joint Committee, is taken up for consideration.